IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Strange, Aaron N.

In re the application of: Raphel et al.

Application number: 09/912,401

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM TO

MAXIMIZE SERVER THROUGHPUT WHILE AVOIDING SERVER OVERLOAD BY CONTROLLING THE RATE OF

ESTABLISHING SERVER-SIDE NETWORK

CONNECTIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0455 (CTX-171RCE)

MS Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2007. In view of the comments set forth below, Applicants respectfully urge reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.